Hydro-electric Project of Orissa

1153. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many hydro-electric projects have been executed in Orissa during the current financial year till date; and

(b) the total MW of power generated or proposed to be added with the completion of these hydro-electric projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) Out of the Hydro electric projects under execution in Orissa for giving benefits during the 7th Plan, one unit of 50 MW of Rangali Extension H.E. Project is likely to be commissioned during February, 1989.

Retrenchment of ED employees in Andhra Pradesh

1154. SHRI GOPALA RAO, RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to close some post offices, branch post offices, retrench ED staff, stop door delivery system and reduce the number of letter deliveries at some places in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the number of E D. employees likely to be retrenched under this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Electronic telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

1155. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up electronic telephone exchanges at Miryalaguda, Nalgonda, Ramannapet; Chityal and Suryapet in Nalgonda district of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No Sir, there is no proposal to set up electronic exchanges at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Foreign visit of DESU General Manager

1156. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the General Manager of Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking, Dr. Ilango left for Sweden on 1st October, 1988;

(b) if so, what is the purpose of his visit; and

(c) whether he had left without obtaining the approval of the higher authorities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The General Manager, DESU did visit Sweden for a week from 2nd October, 1988 to review the progress of services being provided by M/s. Swed Power and familiarisation with Swedish techniques.